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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoru WAKAO, ET AL.) : Examiner: T. Ho
Application No.: 09/521,424) : Group Art Unit: 2134
Filed: March 8, 2000) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) June 8, 2005
AND IMAGE PROCESSING :
METHOD)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application for the reasons discussed below.